

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 25, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

OBJECTIONS:

The disclosure stands objected to. Applicants have amended claim 1 to reflect a melt flow of at least 25 g/10 min. (support for which is found in at least original claim 21). Further, Applicants have amended paragraphs 4-6 and 23 to correct typographical errors (support for which is found in at least paragraph 34 and Tables 1 and 4). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-22 and 25-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative as being unpatentable over, WO 02/20628 (*Vandeurzen*). Claims 23-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Vandeurzen*.

Applicants respectfully submit that *Vandeurzen* does not teach, show or suggest the features of amended claims 1 and 25-26, along with the claims depending therefrom. In particular, *Vandeurzen* does not teach, show or suggest an impact copolymer exhibiting a flexural modulus of at least 1,100 MPa and a melt flow rate of at least 25 g/10 min. Rather, the impact copolymers of *Vandeurzen* having melt flow rates of at least 25 g/10 min., exhibit a flexural modulus of 1040, 1000, 1036, 965, 1000, 945 and 995. See, Table II. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

In conclusion, Applicants submit that the references cited in the Office Action, neither alone nor in combination, teach, show, or suggest the claimed features. Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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